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Holley, Miller Won't Consider New Tax Before People Vote

The Coffee County Commission held a special called meeting on Saturday, August 15, at the Enterprise office of County Attorney Warren Rowe, and discussed their upcoming court deadlines with Senator Wallace Miller and Rep. Jimmy Holley.

The apparent purpose of the meeting was to get the legislators to support a proposed 1-cent sales tax to finance construction of a new jail in Enterprise, and to get them to introduce such a tax plan to the state legislature. The two local politicians agreed to help the

county get the sales tax passed by the state, but stated they would not support the tax unless the voters of Coffee County voted on the measure and approved it.

Rep. Jimmy Holley admitted the legislature could pass the sales tax without a vote of the people, but flatly refused to consider such an action. Holley added it would take four weeks to properly advertise the proposed tax, and then it will go before the legislature. He also asked the commission to adopt a resolution asking the legislature to act favorably on the tax measure.

Some commissioners didn't seem too happy with the idea of allowing the people to vote, and one reportedly declared, "I guarantee you they'll vote it down!"

The discussion turned to the size of the jail, following a brief pause, and it too brought out a variety of opinions. Holley was leery of talk concerning a 40-man jail and questioned how many cells a jail must have to be legally considered a jail. County Attorney Warren Rowe stated one cell constituted a jail, but added that probably a minimum of four cells was needed to house males, females, juveniles and mental patients. Holley instructed the commission to do the minimum and end the issue.

The commission will meet again on Monday, August 24, in Elba, and if they complete all the business scheduled for that day, it should be a very busy day.



Deputy Sheriff Tom Weeks escorts Donald Ray Ard from Elba courthouse following arraignment on escape charges Tuesday.

Ard Found Guilty Of Killing Soldier

A jury of nine women and three men deliberated just over five hours last Friday before returning a guilty verdict against Donald Ray Ard, a 29-year-old white male who had been charged with committing murder for hire. Ard was accused of murdering Sgt. Jimmy Eugene Tucker of Ft. Rucker, on January 24, whose charred body was found in a burned out pickup truck on a rural Coffee County road.

The jury recommended Ard be sentenced to life without parole, but Circuit Judge Terry Butts will formally announce the sentence on September 17.

Ard was the first of three people to be tried in the murder, while also set to stand trial are LaDonna Tucker, the

victim's wife, and Douglas Ard, the convicted man's brother. The two are charged with hiring Donald Ard to kill Tucker.

Ard was arraigned on Tuesday of this week on charges of escaping from the county jail in Elba, and originally pled guilty. Sentencing on the escape charge was to be announced later that day and the court reportedly asked Ard to waive the September sentencing date, allowing the judge to announce date. After an out-of-court consultation with his attorneys, however, Ard withdrew his plea of guilty and pled not guilty to the escape charge. The trial on the latter charge will be held on September 8.



SUPERINTENDENT JOHN OSBURN AND FAMILY

Commissioners Cancel Contract With Architects

The Coffee County Commission met in an adjourned meeting on Wednesday, August 19, and voted to cancel a \$10,000 contract with a Mississippi firm which was to provide statistics and future population projections to aid in the planning of a new county jail to be built in Enterprise. The commission had agreed to hire the consulting firm at their regular meeting on August 10, upon the recommendation of architect Renis Jones; but Wednesday the vote was 3-2 to rescind the contract.

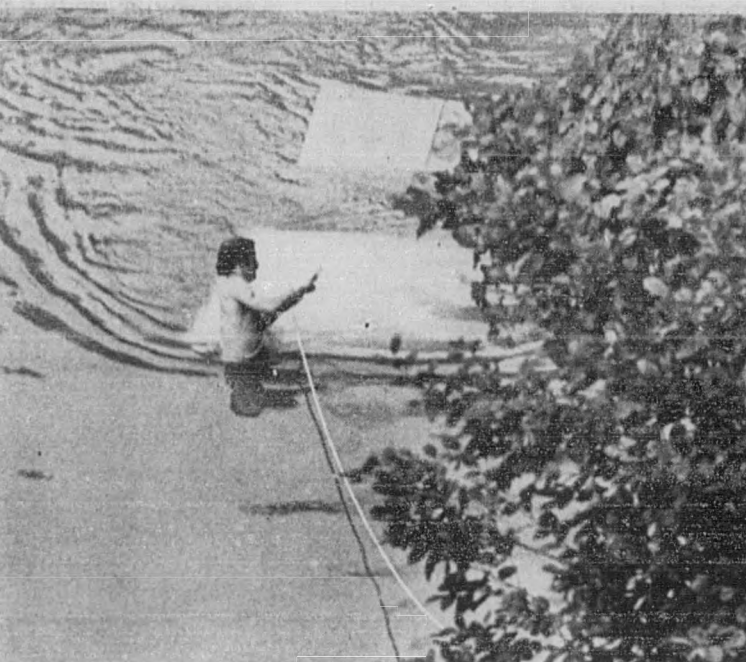
Voting in favor of canceling the contract were Gilmer Grant, Rex Boutwell and Billy Eagerton, while Marvin Bowden and Eugene Bradley voted against the motion.

It was not certain at presstime whether the consulting firm had already begun work, a fact which could complicate the cancellation of the contract.

In other action Wednesday the commission accepted a low bid of \$28,282.90 from James E. Carter and Sons Sod Farm for roadbank stabilization work to be done on County Road 14.



Rescue workers place Cooper on stretcher and prepare him for transport to the local hospital. The tackle box in foreground belonged to the man who sounded the alarm.



David Stokes reaches for light on end of rope. The light was thrown to him to assist his efforts to find additional victims of the wreck.

New Superintendent Eager To Begin Job

John Osburn, newly-named superintendent of Elba City Schools, and his family were in Elba Saturday, looking over the community and seeking a place to live. The family met Saturday morning with the school board, and following lunch, the afternoon was spent house-shopping. Osburn told this newspaper he and his thirteen-year-old son planned to come to Elba on August 24 while his wife and eight-year-old daughter remain in Smiths to pack and sell their home in Lee County.

Pictured above with the new superintendent are his wife, Ann; son, John Jr.; and daughter, Amy. The family is active in many civic activities and plan to continue this involvement in Elba. Son John Jr. is active in football, baseball and basketball, and Amy has reached the age of being a great help to her mother around the house.

Osburn said his first reaction upon being told he had been selected for the position was "definitely one of humbleness and still is". He said he was impressed with the interview by the school board and felt the board members had the interest of the school at heart.

"Knowing the reputation the Elba City schools have had across the state is one of the reasons I applied," said Osburn. He continued with, "Elba schools have a great tradition academically as well as in extra-curricular activities, and I want to be a part of this tradition."

"My first priority will be to continue the fine tradition established here. I feel and know I am extremely fortunate to follow a superintendent who has been in office 19 years and helped establish this tradition," said Osburn. "I plan to impose on Taylor's retirement a great deal. . . I have to depend on him, this (school) board, the principals and supervisors, as well as every other employee to assist me during this transition period," Osburn added. He continued with, "That is sincere - this is a transition period and I have to learn the people, the program, and they have to learn me."

He said, "John Osburn and his family are middle-class Americans who still believe in home, church and public education. The entire family is excited about making Elba our home. We look forward to meeting the people of Elba and Coffee County, establishing friendships and becoming part of this fine reputation that already exists."

Osburn said, "I am not the most intelligent person in the world, but am dedicated to public education. . . by ability to work with people and the enjoyment I get from working with people is the reason I chose the profession I am in today."

Osburn is presently working on his doctorate degree from Auburn University, but stated he would not be actively attending classes during his "honeymoon period" when he is getting settled in Elba and into the Elba School System.

Man Escapes Before Car Lands In River

Billy Ray Cooper was the driver and lone occupant of a car that plunged over a steep bluff and landed in about four feet of water in the swift-running Pea River, just below the old power plant at the Elba dam. The accident happened last Thursday afternoon.

Cooper apparently jumped from the car before it got to the water, as he was dry when found by fishermen who rushed to the scene after hearing the noise and seeing the car in the water.

Kenneth D. Slawson, Enterprise, said he and four children were fishing downriver a few hundred yards at the time of the accident. They found Cooper lying on the level ground above the bluff but unable to tell them what happened. He was clad in a pair of pants, and a denim shirt was on the ground nearby.

When Slawson left on his car to call police and rescue units from Rhoadco, Cooper came to long enough to ask one of the youths what had happened. They told him he had had a wreck and asked if he was hurt. Cooper reportedly pointed to his throat as he passed out again.

Policeman Freddy Hanchey was one of the first on the scene and he reported giving mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the man while awaiting the rescue squad which transported Cooper to the Elba General Hospital where he was admitted for observation.

The car drifted downstream about thirty feet before sinking to the bottom. David Stokes of Elba dived in and checked the vehicle for other victims, but was hindered by the swift murky water caused by recent rains. However, after several minutes he was able to determine that Cooper was alone. It had been feared at first that his four-year-old son might be in the car as they often rode around together.

Stokes was treated at the hospital for skin burns caused by the gasoline in the water and cuts received from the broken windshield.

Brockton Fire Ratings Drop

The City of New Brockton has received a new insurance classification, an improvement from Class 8 to Class 7. This will result in a decrease in the insurance rates for many insured commercial and residential properties within the city.

Mayor L.A. Adkison informed the city council of the good news at a special meeting, and commended the fire department for their work toward making this re-classification possible.

POOR ORIGINAL



Brainstorms

BY: FERRIN COX

The State Board of Education announced this week that Dr. Joe Talmadge has been named to replace retiring B.A. Forrester as president of Enterprise State Junior College. Talmadge's appointment will be effective October 1. He has been associated with the school for so long we don't remember when he wasn't there! We salute Talmadge and wish him well as he plans to take over the leadership of the junior college.

The Alabama legislature completed its special session Tuesday by giving final approval to the school budget. It was the school budget that caused the special session to take place, and the relatively smooth passage was a surprise to this writer. We expected to see a lot more of the same debate that dominated the regular session; but are thankful it didn't happen.

The co-insurance related bill that passed the legislature late Tuesday after several years of getting lost in the vote swap-off still must be voted on by the people of Alabama, because it is a constitutional amendment. It is doubtful many people will ever fully understand the pros and cons of the bill, but it is very complicated, to say the least. Locally, the act, if approved by the voters, would put a lid on (or eliminate) lawsuits such as the highly publicized civil case that was filed against Dorsey Trailers following a flash fire in a trailer at the local plant. It promises to be a much-debated issue before it comes to a vote of the people.

Last week we noted Billy Baxter had conceded he is considering running for governor. Well this week we have the not-so-hot news that Montgomery Mayor Emory Folmar is also considering a race for the state's highest office. As with the Baxter announcement, the admission by Folmar is not really unexpected by those who watch the pulse of politicians.

We are in pretty good shape in Coffee County for water in the ground to produce our crops, thanks to summer showers that have hit the various parts of the county during the past month. Dry, dry South Florida got relief this week as the rains poured down to fifteen inches of water on the crops, lawns, houses and everything else. Looking over the crops in Coffee County as we drive down the highways, we are confident the disaster of last year is not going to be repeated again this year.

It is hard to believe but football season is upon us again. Area high schools will begin playing games next week. We are crying for the cold-weather football of our youth, but they can't give us the excuses of "getting ready for the playoffs".

Recently there have been people statewide upset over a state plan to sell property for back taxes, dating back 30 and 40 years or longer. However, here in Coffee County, the whole thing was handled without much upset when Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns researched the records, found most had long since been paid and contacted the lone current property owner who had property with back tax problems. Coffee County folks need have no fear of their homes being sold for those old back taxes, said Burns last week.

We were critical of the county commissioners spending \$10,000 to hire a jail consultant to tell them what size jail to build, when the commissioners admitted they were going to use their own judgement on the matter. Before we could write about the matter, they had voted to rescind the motion and now ain't gonna spend \$10,000 on that . . . this week.

-OBITUARIES-

PHILIP B. BRANTLEY
Funeral services for Philip B. Brantley, 61, of Rt. 2, Brantley, were held Monday, Aug. 17, at the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed at the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery, with full military honors at the graveside. Brantley, a retired Army sergeant, died Saturday, Aug. 15, in Foley.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille Burch of Brantley; one son, Donald F. Burch, Oklahoma City, Ok.; one daughter, Linda Burch, Troy; four brothers - Dan Burch, Elba, Gene Burch, Haines City, Fla., Fred Burch, Haines City, Fla., and Edward Burch, of Oark.

And three sisters - Daisy Rushing, Ponce de Leon, Fla., Mattie Burch, Ponce de Leon, Fla., and Gussie Davis, DeFuniak Springs, Fla.

And one grandchild.

New Haven
To Have

Homecoming

New Haven Baptist Church will observe homecoming August 23, with Rev. J.J. Hattaway as guest speaker. There will be dinner on the ground and singing in the afternoon with King's Four group.

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POLICE DOCKET

The following are actual excerpts from the police log of the Elba Police Department from Tuesday, August 11 through Monday, August 17. All names have been omitted.

TUESDAY, AUG. 11

11:30 a.m. - Woman caller requested Rescue Squad transfer her mother from a Dothan hospital to Elba.
1:02 p.m. - Male caller requested Rescue Squad take his mother to an Opp hospital from her Basin home.
8:01 p.m. - Manager at Mulberry Heights pool advised they were having a splash party.
8:44 p.m. - Woman caller reported lights out in Brookdale.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12

7:36 a.m. - Caller reported a possible breaking and entering at OK Tire recapping shop on Hickman Avenue.
10:43 a.m. - An Elba woman is issued a speeding citation, 60 in 40 zone.
1:50 p.m. - Caller from county jail requested police.
3:18 p.m. - Woman caller requested police at her home.
5:27 p.m. - Male caller reported a drunk driver headed toward Brantley.
5:30 p.m. - Caller complained of dogs in Kennedy Estates.
6:03 p.m. - Patrolman advised he was enroute to county line with a prisoner for Opp police.
9:06 p.m. - Caller requested police come by room at motel.

THURSDAY, AUG. 13

2:17 a.m. - Male caller reported a fight in progress in the Heights.
6:26 a.m. - Woman caller requested police come to her home, in reference to dirt piled in road.
3:17 p.m. - Male caller advised a white car driving fast on Highland Drive.
5:04 p.m. - Unknown caller complained about a German Shepherd loose on

Brunson Circle.
5:39 p.m. - Male caller advised there was car in river at dam.
5:43 p.m. - Patrolman reported Rescue Squad at home on Elm Street.
7:03 p.m. - Rescue unit at dam advised drivers have gas burns.

FRIDAY, AUG. 14

12:09 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic disturbance at her house.
6:58 a.m. - Caller reported a burglary at Rhoads Distributors.
10:49 a.m. - Woman reported accident at intersection of Claxton and Simmons.
5:19 p.m. - Female caller reported a nine-year-old girl hitchhiking on Smith Avenue.
5:46 p.m. - Woman on Red-dock Hill Drive requested police come to her home to kill a rattlesnake in her yard.
9:11 p.m. - Caller reported a drunk man walking by Teraox station headed toward Dorsey.

MONDAY, AUG. 17

6:58 a.m. - An Elba man is issued a speeding citation (50 in 40 zone).
8:35 a.m. - Male caller requested police at his home in reference to stolen hubcaps.
9:12 a.m. - Caller requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient from home to Elba General.
9:31 a.m. - Male caller reported a truck on fire 6 miles past Big Creek.
2:56 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a citation for reckless driving.
4:37 p.m. - Male caller on Brantley Highway requested dog catcher.
5:14 p.m. - Woman caller requested police to her residence.
5:30 p.m. - A woman in station signed a warrant against a man for jumping on a woman's back who is 5 1/2 months pregnant.
11:48 p.m. - Worker at Jr. Food Store requests police come by store.

SATURDAY, AUG. 15

12:28 p.m. - Woman reported an accident in front of her home on Smith Avenue.
12:33 p.m. - Man requested police at a home on Lee Street, door busted in.
1:17 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle, a Vega with a man lying in seat.
1:44 p.m. - Caller reported a possible drunk driver in Zion Chapel.
4:12 p.m. - Male caller advised a man was in the emergency room with a neck injury caused by

a baseball bat.
6:50 p.m. - Caller reported cows out in Kinston Hwy.
8:35 p.m. - Lady caller requested police in the Heights.
10:52 p.m. - Kleiner's guard requested police check out a pickup in parking lot at home.

SUNDAY, AUG. 16

2:42 a.m. - Male caller requested police at his home.
1:05 p.m. - All cars are advised to be on the lookout for a 1970 Impala, driver wanted for third degree burglary.
2:35 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a speeding citation.
3:01 p.m. - An Elba man is issued a speeding citation.
5:40 p.m. - A lady caller on Buford Street requested police pick up a helmet in her yard.

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Letters to the Editor

"WHAT ARE THE RULES OF THE COFFEE COUNTY JAIL?"
Dear Editor:

As a concerned resident of Coffee County, Linda DeVaughan asks this question. After visiting the jail on the 17th, 21st, 25th, and 28th of June, the 5th, 12th, 13th, 19th, and 26th of July and the 5th day of August 1981, which is ten times, no one there can tell or show her a set of rules and regulations pertaining to the visitors that visit the Coffee County Jail. Each visit I was told this, by that one, and that by this one, until I was so confused, no one in their right mind could ever explain to me what was going on. When I speak for myself, I also speak for the other parents, uncles, aunts, brothers, sisters and cousins, who have been to the jail, and are talking to some of them, they don't know any more than I do. On the 12th day of July 1981, which was a Monday, I called the jail to see if one of the inmates could speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail.

I ask you, the residents of Coffee County, was I wrong wanting to know the rules of the jail? According to Sheriff Paul, I must have been, because he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail. I called Sheriff Paul and he said he would permit the inmate to speak for the jail.

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Elba, AL 36323
Phone 894-6007
Linda DeVaughan

We send this letter to report that over \$750 was donated to the Cerebral Palsy infant program on behalf of the citizens, merchants and civic groups of Elba as a result of the August 1 Elba Summer Festival and CP tournament.

We were so very proud to present the money from our town, and we want to say thanks. Our sincere appreciation goes out to the many clubs and civic organizations, for making the day a success. It was the loving volunteer service of all these people that made the gift to CP possible. Our thanks also to all our wonderful Elba businessmen for making the auction possible and for donating items and cash contributions.

There is no way to adequately express our love, pride and appreciation for you, Elba. May God richly bless every person who had a part in the continuing of service for the CP children which I was trying to do with him, for at least five minutes. I could have easily understood if Sheriff Paul had been engaged in a telephone conversation or a meeting, or even doing paperwork. I would know it would be impossible to have his undivided attention, but to be engaged in a friendly game of dominoes with him, he should have been, but he wasn't. I ask you again, the residents of Coffee County, how would you feel, if you needed to know something only the Sheriff could tell you, and he couldn't tear away from his domino game long enough to answer your questions? I thought one of the Sheriff's duties was to discuss problems with individuals who needed some answers. I know Sheriff Paul has not had time to be set aside for each resident in the county, but for the million times he does, and I know you the residents of Coffee County appreciate all he is doing for you and the county. I do not believe that I am in the wrong by asking this one simple question: "What are the rules of Coffee County Jail?" and I'm sure there are many of you out there who would also like to know. Maybe if some of you ask Sheriff Paul that question, you won't receive the same treatment I did, and if one of you should find out the rules and regulations concerning the visitors to the jail, please contact me. I would surely love to have the opinions of you, the residents of Coffee County, on this delightful little story.

Call or mail opinions to: Linda DeVaughan Rt. 4 Box 115

Bulletin Board
WEIGHT WATCHERS - Elba High School Library, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.
ROTARY CLUB - Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant
EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m.
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m.-Holley's Restaurant
ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.-WELB.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.
ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m.-Superintendent's office
BPW - 2nd Monday, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.-Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7 p.m.-City Park
WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - Tuesdays, 5 p.m.-City Hall
ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.
WOW LODGE 458 - 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.-Masonic Hall, New Brockton
PILOT CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m.-Holley's Restaurant
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Colonial SUGAR	5 lb. bag	\$1.19
STOKELY GATORADE	32 oz.	57¢
DEL MONTE SMALL PEAS	16 oz.	47¢
Scott TOWELS	large	73¢
CAMPBELL PORK N BEANS	16 oz.	33¢
BRYAN POTTED MEAT	3 oz.	28¢
Piggy Wiggly MAY'NAISE	32 oz.	97¢
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Gain DETERGENT	49 oz.	\$1.75
Van Camp PORK & BEANS	15 oz.	34¢
Kraft Macaroni/Cheese DINNERS	7.25 oz.	35¢
Farmdest POPS	12 Pak	89¢
Joy Liquid Dish DETERGENT	32 oz.	\$1.59
Del Monte Sliced or Crushed PINEAPPLE	in Juice	33¢

Good Value Country Style PATTIE OLEO	8 oz.	20¢
Flav-O-Rich FRUIT DRINKS	gal.	69¢
Kraft Parkay WHIP OLEO	2-8 oz.	89¢
Pillsbury Country Style or B'Milk 4 pk.	8 pk.	89¢
Sunny Delight Tropical or Fl. CITRUS PUNCH	64 oz.	\$1.09
Pillsbury CINNAMON ROLLS	5 ct.	69¢
TV Single Wrapped Amer. CHEESE FOOD	5 oz.	\$2.19
American KRAFT SINGLES	6 oz.	99¢
Kraft Mild or Medium CHEDDAR CHEESE	8 oz.	\$1.35
Diet MAZOLA	lb.	85¢

Kraft MIRACLE WHIP	32 oz.	\$1.39
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Del Monte Yellow Cling Halved or SLICED PEACHES	16 oz.	65¢
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each 49¢ WITH EACH \$10.00 PURCHASE

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Boneless Bottom Round or RUMP ROAST	lb.	\$1.99
PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF CUBE STEAKS	family pack lb.	\$1.99
Hickory Smoked Market Pack SLICED BACON	lb.	\$1.19
PERSONALLY SELECTED FRESH LEAN PORK STEAKS	family pack lb.	\$1.49
PERSONALLY SELECTED FRYER THIGHS or DRUMSTICKS	family pack lb.	89¢
PERSONALLY SELECTED FRYER BREASTS	family pack lb.	\$1.29
Hormel Brand LITTLE SIZZLERS	12 oz.	\$1.49
Good Value Imported Sliced COOKED HAM	8 oz. pkg.	\$1.99
Lyke's Brand All Meat or Beef SLICED BOLOGNA	lb. pkg.	\$1.69

PERSONALLY SELECTED MIXED FRYER PARTS

Cut From USDA Grade 'A' Whole Fryers	lb.	.49
PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF STEWING BEEF	3 lb. pkg. lb.	\$1.99
PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF EYE OF ROUND STEAK	lb.	\$2.99
PERSONALLY SELECTED USDA CHOICE BEEF BOTTOM ROUND STEAK	lb.	\$2.29
Our Delicious Brand Hot or Regular Smoked SAUSAGE	4 lb. box	\$5.99
TV Brand Fully Cooked Whole BONELESS HAMS	lb.	\$2.39
Oscar Mayer Brand SLICED BACON	lb.	\$1.89
Oscar Mayer Brand All Meat WIENERS	lb.	\$1.59
Zeigler RED HOTS	24 oz. bag	\$2.59

Totino's Frozen Assorted PIZZAS	12.5 oz.	\$1.09
Tater Boy Frozen Crinkle Cut POTATOES	5 lb.	\$1.99
Morton Frozen Assorted DINNERS	11 oz.	79¢
TV Frozen ORANGE JUICE	12 oz.	99¢
TV Frozen LEMONADE	12 oz.	49¢
Mrs. Smith Frozen APPLE PIES	46 oz.	\$2.49
Mrs. Smith Frozen PIE SHELLS	2-17 oz.	\$1.09
Pet Ritz Frozen Assorted CREAM PIES	14 oz.	85¢
Sno-White CAULIFLOWER	head	99¢

Del Monte CATSUP	24 oz.	69¢
Grade 'A' MEDIUM EGGS	doz.	65¢
Refreshing RC COLA	32 oz.	plus deposit
Pillsbury Plus CAKE MIXES	18.5 oz.	75¢
None Sold To Dealers		

Del Monte Yellow Cling Halved or SLICED PEACHES	16 oz.	65¢
Del Monte Whole GREEN BEANS	16 oz.	49¢

EVERYDAY DOWN PRICES

Chicken of the Sea LIGHT CHUNK TUNA	6 1/2 oz.	85¢
LUZIANNE TEABAGS	100 ct.	\$2.05
DEL MONTE CATSUP	32 oz.	\$1.09
Gerber's Strained BABY FOOD	jar	16¢
HUNTS KETCHUP		87¢
Kraft 1000 ISLAND DRESSING	8 oz.	77¢
Luzianne TEABAGS	48 ct.	\$1.19
YUKON FLOUR	5 lb.	\$1.19
PIGGY WIGGLY FLOUR	5 lb.	89¢
22 oz. Down Liquid Dish DETERGENT		\$1.21
SUNFLOWER FLOUR	5 lb.	\$1.05
SHAWNEE CHIEF FLOUR	5 lb.	\$1.14
Charmin White or Assorted BATHROOM TISSUE	4 roll pk.	99¢

DOWN PRICE Specials

All Flavors Pillsbury RTS FROSTING	16 oz.	\$1.39
Piggy Wiggly Round Top BREAD	20 oz.	49¢
Piggy Wiggly Lowfat or MILK	Homogenized	\$1.88 gal.

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Your new telephone directory is going to press very soon. So now's the time to make any changes you'd like in the way you're listed.
Is your name shown the way you want it to be?
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1.50 8.88 2.00
 Each ea. ea.
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25 Oz. Size

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3 Oz. Bag

2.00 3.50 1.50
 Set Of Four Glasses Each Set Ea.

All Around Coffee County

TOM CASADAY

BETTER MANAGEMENT

Kim Sheffer, our turfgrass specialist at Auburn, told me in a recent visit that you have to work on a lawn to keep it beautiful. He mentioned some things that just about every homeowner can do with very little layout of money to improve the lawn. They are:

1. Mow more often. It stunts grass when you take off a large amount at one time. More frequent mowings will improve the appearance of your lawn and keep it healthier.

2. Keep the fertility program at the right level. Follow soil test carefully.

3. In December, January or February use a dethatching machine to get rid of all the dead grass which has accumulated right under the sod.

These three things will improve any lawn whether Centipede, St. Augustine or Zoysia.

CAUTION

I checked two peanut fields Friday, one belonging to Eugene Bradley in the Ashbury Community and the other to Hubert Barley near Damascus. Both these fields had heavy infestations of small corn earworms and fall armyworms.

I hope the time will come when Coffee County producers will be able to export a lot of the good food products which we produce here in this county.

Opportunities exist now and I hope they will improve. For example, in the Middle East and Northern Africa, demand for agricultural products is rapidly increasing. Our exports to that region are estimated to grow more than 25 percent just in 1981.

HELPFUL

Mrs. Glennie Edgar on East Watts has a problem with her St. Augustine grass dying in large areas in her lawn. Accumulation of grass clippings and roots have built up to the extent that fertilizer, moisture and air can't get to the roots. She is planning to use a dethatching machine in December, January or February to lift all that dead grass up so that she can rake it off.

A lot of lawns could be greatly improved by using one of these type machines. Even though they cost quite a bit to rent, you only need to dethatch about every other year. Of that number, it is much more effective than you could ever get with a rake.

SAFETY

School buses will be rolling through the rural areas and cities in the county in a few days. Drivers have had about 90 days of bus training. Buses were not on the road; begin training yourself now to watch closely for children and buses.

In addition to school buses, begin watching closely now for big combines, trailers and tractors on the roads. Most of these vehicles

STORING CANNED FOODS

After you can your fresh fruits and vegetables, don't forget to store them properly. Storage is just as important as any other step in canning.

Home canned foods keep their quality best if stored in a clean, cool, dark, dry place. Canned food kept in a warm, damp place may change in color and flavor. Keep them away from extreme cold. If the jars are accidentally frozen, they may undergo undesirable changes in flavor and texture. However, they will not spoil unless the seal is broken.

CEILING FANS

Ceiling fans make a difference in how comfortable you are in the summer because they move the air around you. Air moving at a speed of 200 feet a minute—about the speed you get on the highest setting of a ceiling fan—feels about 10 degrees cooler to a lightly-dressed, active person, according to engineering test figures. It feels about seven degrees cooler to a lightly-dressed person who is not particularly active.

In a small room, up to 12 feet by 12 feet, a 36-inch ceiling fan should be big enough to keep air moving at the prescribed rate. A 52-inch fan will work in areas up to 15 feet by 15 feet. In larger rooms, more than one fan may be needed.

Ceiling fans use about the same amount of energy per hour as a 100-watt light bulb. They can help redistribute air-conditioned air in the summer, but their greatest potential for savings is in replacing air conditioning.

hicles make a lot of noise, they are poorly lighted, and even the existing directional lights may be covered with mud or dust.

FOR RETIRED PERSONS

A two-day program sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College, "College for Retired Persons", will be held in the lobby of the Fine Arts building at the college. It will begin at 9:30 a.m. Anyone interested may contact Sara Hutchinson at 894-5596 or 897-2776, or Mary Bauer at 347-5431.

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MacArthur Tech Will Hold Aug. Graduation Ceremony

Graduation exercises will be held for MacArthur State Technical College students in Opp on August 27 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center. Dr. Charles L. Payne, president of Bessemer State Technical College in Bessemer, will deliver the graduation address. One hundred ninety-three students will be graduated. Of that number, 31 will receive an associate in applied technology degrees and 162 will receive diplomas.

Airman Completes Training in Texas

Airman Charles A. Pynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Pynes of Rt. 2, Elba, Ala., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Pynes, who is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field, studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

Completion of this training earned the individual credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

CHARCOAL ASHES

Have you ever wondered about disposing of your charcoal ashes in your garden, flower beds or lawn? Kim Sheffer, one of our horticulturists at Auburn, says charcoal ashes do have some value. They contain about 0.2 percent potash, about 3 percent calcium and have a pH of about 12.

Avoid using charcoal ashes around acid-loving plants such as azaleas, hydrangeas and centipede grass. However, it is usually okay to spread the ashes over other lawn grasses, in gardens or in flower beds without harming plants. After applying the ashes, water them into the ground.

"COLLEGE DAYS"

Would you like to participate in an educational, fun two-day activity? You can if you are retired or thinking about it. The activity is "College Days for Retired Persons", and will be held on the Enterprise State Junior College Campus on August 27 and 28.

Some of the topics are: Care of Quills & Feathers, Consumer Fraud, Fashion for Men, Living With A Diabetic Diet, and Tricks to Jog the Memory. We want you to attend this activity. For more information, call 894-5596 or 897-2776.

PASTOR'S CORNER
 REV. BEN AMONG
 ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Believing and Doing

Matthew 7:21-23

Christianity is more than a system of beliefs or doctrines. It is a way of life in which the believer does the will of God in every facet of his life. Of course, certain beliefs or doctrines provide the foundation. But doing God's will is the basic ingredient of the Christian life. Correct theology must be expressed in a life that is lived in accordance with the will of God.

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Church Directory

ELBA UNITED METHODIST—John C. Carmichael

 Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service...10:45 a.m.
 Children and Youth Choir Practice...6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY—Kenneth White

 Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
 Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service...6:30 p.m.
 Tues. Night Serv...7:30 p.m.

SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Huey D. Anderson

 Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service...10:45 a.m.
 Evening Service...6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study...7:00 p.m.

ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Jim Arbogast

 Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Youth Service...5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Youth Serv...7:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST—Donald Hall

 Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Training Union...6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet...7:30 p.m.

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST—Fred A. Fowler

 Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Church Training...6:00 p.m.
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 1st Sun. afternoon...2:00 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST—David Rieberg

 Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Church Training...6:00 p.m.
 Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH—Joe Hoyt Cooper

 Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Training Union...5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service...7:00 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Lamar LeCompte

 Sunday School...9:45 a.m.
 Morn. Service...11:00 a.m.
 Choir Practice...4:30 p.m.
 Youth Service...5:00 p.m.
 Eve. Service...6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Prayer Meet...7:00 p.m.
 Fri. Home Prayer...7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST—Zena Sanford

 Sunday School...10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service...11:00 a.m.
 Training Union...5:00 p.m.
 Evening Service...7:00 p.m.

RA'S & GA'S Wed...7:00



Archery is a great sport is done properly. Here Merl Hawkins of Enterprise, one of the best in the business, instructs Rowe Parrish on the way to use a bow at the 4-H Wildlife Camp.

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4-H's Hold Wildlife Camp

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After a lunch break, it was time for fly fishing and the rifle range. The fishing was led by Charles Coe, and Jim Tucker. In fact, on one of the first casts, a fish was caught. The rifle range was led by John Weida of Fort Rucker. Targets and .22 rifles were used and 4-H'ers got to shoot in two different positions.

To end this event, there was a canoe race with the winner receiving three points to go toward the Wildlife Trophy. Leading the archery range was Merl Hawkins of Enterprise. Hawkins taught the 4-H'ers how to shoot with the bow and arrow, and let them practice on the available targets. The winners were then awarded their three points.

The 4-H Wildlife Trophy was presented to Jody Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bass of Jack. The leader in each group felt that Jody did the best job for the day. Second place went to Kevin Killingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Killingsworth of Jack. Third place went to Kerry Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith of Elba.

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Sports

VIEWS FROM

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mulatz
Sports Editor

Okay, football fans - it's only one week until the season starts! That's right, just seven more nights of watching reruns on TV before we get to head out to the stadium and cheer for our favorite team. It doesn't really seem like football season, what with the 95 degree weather and softball tournaments still going strong; but, ready or not - here it comes!

I have driven over 1600 miles in the past 11 days while trying to squeeze in a vacation before the season starts, and my journey has taken me from Tampa to Nashville. At Tampa all I saw were Buccaneer stickers and catchy slogans about the upcoming season, while in Nashville, the Sounds (their minor league baseball team) were in the midst of a long homestand that had promotions for every game. Well, that got me thinking about the Elba Tigers and how they needed some slogan in preparation for the season. You know - something to get the fans fired up and ready to go. Coming back to Elba Monday it hit me - our colors are black and gold, so why not bill the season as "Gold Rush 81"? We've got a team that's as good as gold and all the fans will rush anywhere to see their team play. Yessir, I'm joining "Gold Rush 81"! How about you?

I got back in time to watch Elba practice Monday and was pleasantly surprised in the improvement they've made since my last visit. The backs looked sharp, the quarterbacks were passing well and the line was really working hard. This year's team may not be loaded with talent, but they are dedicated and have put in a lot of long hours of practice. This team is the type you can support 100 percent all the time, because you can be sure they'll be giving 100 percent every day and night when they pull on the pads.

Some folks have asked me how Don Horstead is doing at Bama, and I thought I'd pass along the latest word I had. Don is still not recovered from a muscle pull in his thigh, and has been held out of almost all practice sessions so far. His injury will cure only through rest, so all he can do is hope he gets well soon and gets a chance to show his skills. When I find out something else I'll pass it along.

Don may be out of the picture for now at Bama, but Elba's Russ Wood is in the pre-season spotlight as the Tide's starting defensive end. Russ went back several weeks ago to get ready, and last week I saw a picture of him "flying through the air" with a group of his teammates. He may never be an All-American, but I'll betcha there isn't a player in the nation who gives any more effort than our own #89. Keep up the good work, Russ - all of us are rooting for you and the Tide.

I thought I'd remind you that the State Class C Softball Tournament will be held this weekend in Montgomery and teams from Elba are competing. It takes about an hour and a half to get to Lagoon Park, which ain't bad, and while you go to the games you can drop the wife and kids off at the mall and let them do some last minute shopping. See - no excuses. So, come out and watch the last ball game of the summer!

I'm in the process of finding some sports reporters to cover the local football scene, and right now I've got three not counting Ferrin and myself, who cover Elba exclusively. We may not have a large staff, but I promise you we'll do the best job we can do and try to give all the local teams the coverage they deserve.

Finally, Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by Tuesday and bragged that for the last two seasons he has picked over 85 percent of the winners in high school football. He mumbled about the new season being a tough one to figure out, but said when his crystal ball comes in, he'll be all ready to go. Ready or not, next week he'll be back with his list of winners. Till then -

Injuries Dampen Grid

Drills At Kinston High

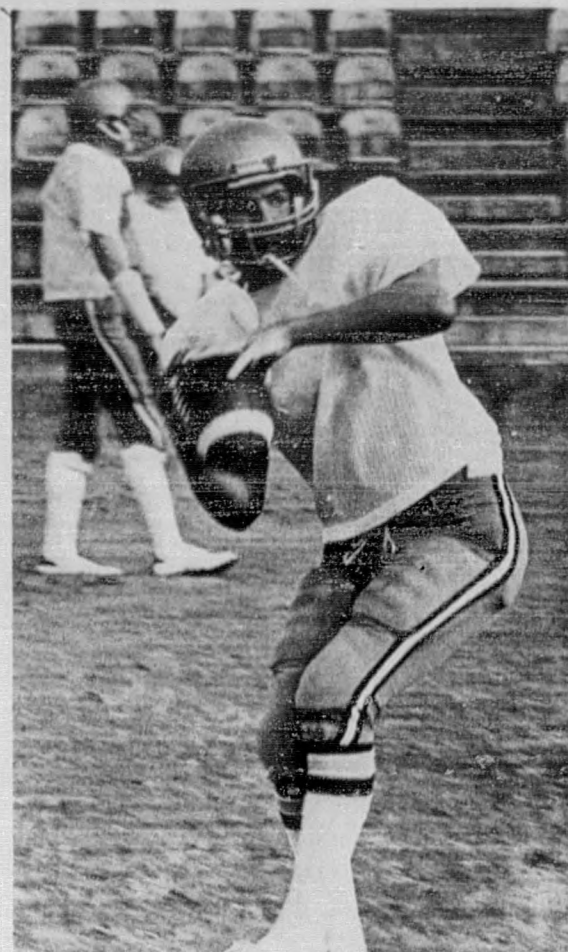
With the season opener only one week away, Kinston's football hopes don't seem too bright as a combination of injuries and illness have depleted an already small squad. The Bulldogs started practice with only 26 players (including 8 freshmen), but Coach Rick Rainer has reported he has two starters out with separated shoulders, a tackle with ulcers, a reserve center for the season with a knee injury and a starter quarterback who has already missed a week of drills because of an ear infection.

"It's obvious our major problem is numbers," said Rainer this week in a telephone conversation. "We are limited to what we can do. We can't scrimmage or do much hitting, because when we do somebody gets hurt and our number lessens. We have a dedicated squad who are willing to work - there just aren't enough of them. We have done a lot of work on the kicking game and fundamentals, and have hit the dummies, but there is just so much you can do with a small squad."

"We haven't had our whole team together in over a week," added Rainer, "so I



Elba Head Coach Mack Wood gives pointers to Elba punters Paul Cox and Steve Whitehurst as the Tigers continue to tune up for their season opener on Friday, August 28, against Brundidge.



Reserve quarterback John Hudson prepares to throw a pass during passing drills Monday.

Tigers Show Improvement

The Elba Tigers completed their second week of pre-season practice last week and Coach Mack Wood reports his club continues to show improvement.

"We had a pretty good week of work," said Wood in a Monday afternoon conversation, "and we saw more good things than bad things. I was concerned early in the week because things were dragging a bit, but practice picked up on Friday and we got some work done. On Friday our blocking was sharper and everyone did

some hitting. The defense was still ahead of the offense until we began working near the goal-line and then the offense buckled down. Friday's practice made the week look good."

"Our goal last week was to get the majority of our offense in and work on punt coverage and punt returns," added Wood. "And also to do some work on our short yardage offense and defense. The offensive linemen looked good and they began to come our lower and tougher. The line showed a lot of

improvement! We did a lot of hitting last week and scrimmaged both Wednesday and Friday, and everyone got a chance to show what they could do. In Friday's scrimmage both units looked good, the offense scored some and the defense stopped em some. All the running backs looked better last week - it was a combination of their getting into condition, and the improvement in the blocking."

"This week," stated Wood, "we would like to complete putting in our plays and the defensive alignment, and also start putting in a game plan for Brundidge. We should start working a lot on the game by Friday, but right now I'm just as concerned about us as I am them. If we can work and learn our game plans, we'll just line up and do the best we can. If not, we'll have to be lucky. However, I believe

we've got a team that will meet the challenge and do what we ask of them. Leadership is the key to this team. We could start 22 different players if we needed to, but we'll have to use some folks both ways to be competitive. If the weather holds out, we will keep on working and we'll hope to be ready for Brundidge on August 28."

Hickman Movers & Grimes' Oil Headed To State

The Alabama Class C Softball Tournament will be held this weekend at Lagoon Park in Montgomery, and two teams from Elba will be battling to bring home the coveted state championship.

The 60-team event will start on Friday, August 21, with games to be played from 6 p.m. until midnight. Saturday's action will start at 8:00 a.m., and the day's final game is set to start at 1:00 a.m. (on Sunday morning). Sunday's run for the trophies will start at 1:00 p.m. and a state champ should be crowned by 5:00 p.m.

Leading the Elba entries at State will be District 7 champion - the Hickman Movers. Hickman opens play Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. against the winner of the AM 14 - Bob's Barbecue contest. If they win, Hickman will play again at 6:00 p.m., while if they lose, they will play again at 1:00 p.m. Facing the Movers at State will be six "400" hitters led by Rachel Moore, with a lofty .494 average. Also boasting a high average are Mike Trawick (.441), Greg Branson (.438), Lamar

Sasser (.427), Glen Johnson (.405) and Greg Johnson (.400). Hickman will not field their strongest team at Lagoon Park in Montgomery, and two teams from Elba will be battling to bring home the coveted state championship.

Grimes Oil will be making their third straight trip to the state tourney and appears to be taking its strongest team ever! The Oilmen open play Friday night at 11:00 p.m. when they battle the East Chilton Merchants. If they win, they will play again at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, while if they lose, they play Saturday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Wayne Harrison, the top hitter for Grimes, with a .429 average, will miss the tourney because of a broken arm sustained in a recent tourney, but his teammates should be able to fill the hole. Six batters boast an average over .300, led by Jimmy Moulton at .391 and David Glass at .379. Other top hitters are Joe Cook (.368), Mickey Hudson (.320), Mike McKee (.312) and Coleman Hatcher (.300).

The opening ceremonies will begin at 5 p.m. on Stanky Field, with the first game starting at 6 p.m. A second game will be played at 8:30 p.m. Closing ceremonies will take place on Sunday evening, Aug. 29. Over 10,000 spectators are expected to see the games.

Additional information on the Babe Ruth World Series can be obtained by calling Jerry Hudson, host president, at (205) 653-9177.

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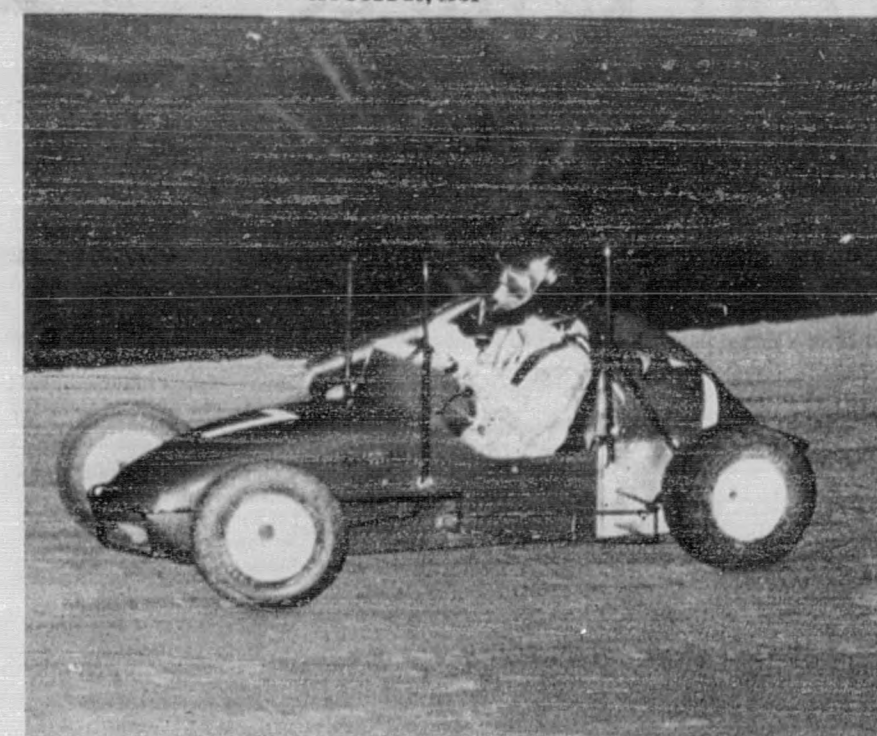
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Joe Daugherty Speeds To Feature Win In Micro-Midget Class

Racing action returned to the Elba Speedway last weekend with 71 drivers competing in 11 classes. The drivers competed in two heat races and a feature, and listed below are the results of the feature races:

6-9 Box Stock
(5 entries)
1. Chad Tindol
2. Lee Mack

Rookie Box Stock
(9 entries)
1. Scott Oglesby
2. Scott Norris
3. Rhonda Reeves
4. Tracy Bryan

Junior Box Stock
(7 entries)

1. Doug Bledsoe
2. Scott McIntosh
3. Bill Mills

Box Stock Light
(13 entries)
1. Larry Hattaway
2. Terry Lawford
3. Danny Roberts
4. Jerome Ludlum

Box Stock Heavy
(7 entries)
1. Larry Weaver
2. Elmer Carney
3. Gary Bolling

Junior Limited Modified
(4 entries)
1. Ray Hartzog
2. Randy Reeves

Stock Appearing

(6 entries)
1. Tony McDaniel
2. Ralph Hester

Open Light
(2 entries)
1. Phil Williams

Micro-Midget
(3 entries)
1. Joe Daugherty

2 Cycle Light
(9 entries)
1. Mickey Powell
2. Pat Flicks
3. Jerry Miller
4. Audie Ward

2 Cycle Heavy
(9 entries)
1. Jackie Windham
2. Bill Cowles
3. Duane Hoodless

August 21 Is Deadline To

Purchase Season Tickets

The deadline for purchasing season tickets for the 1981 Elba High School football season is Friday, August 21. The tickets are

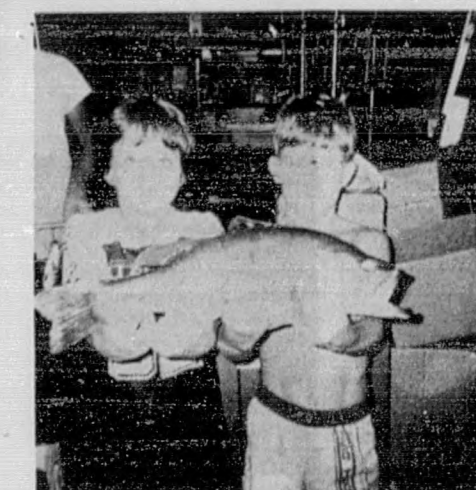
for all five home games and may be purchased at the high school. For more information, call 897-2266.

Softball Tourney Set For

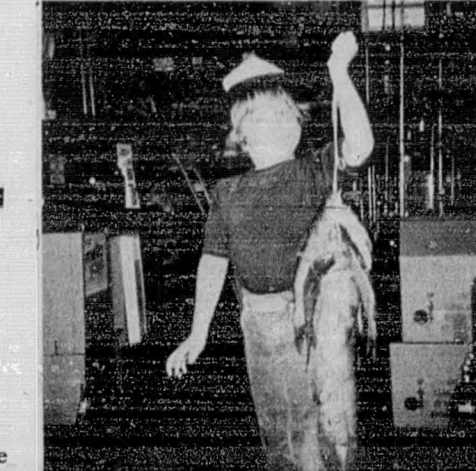
This Weekend In Brantley

A men's softball tournament will be held this weekend in Brantley for Class C teams in the area. It will start tonight (Thursday)

and last through Saturday and openings are still available. To enter, call Mr. Hall at Brantley Auto Parts.



Jamie Whitworth and Chad Chancellor are shown holding a 5-pound bass caught at Gantt Lake by Ronnie Whitworth. Tackle Box photo.



Chris Johnson caught this 5 1/2-pound catfish in a private pond. Tackle Box photo.

Women's Softball Set For Damascus

A women's softball tournament will be held at Damascus Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday, August

21 and 22. It will be sponsored by the Recreation department of the church.

Local Men Travel To Florida VIA Rivers

A group of seven adventurous young men decided to tackle the "Pea River" recently and after four days

and three hours reached their destination at Black Creek Lodge in Florida.

The men left Elba on Sunday in seven jon-boats, and by day's end had reached Samson. The modern-day explorers made it to Kalamazoo the second day, but lost two members of the expedition as both Pete Cash and Chris English developed engine trouble.

The third stop on the journey was a spot between Geneva and Ebro, with Cash and Chris English developing engine trouble. The men left Elba on Sunday in seven jon-boats, and by day's end had reached Samson. The modern-day explorers made it to Kalamazoo the second day, but lost two members of the expedition as both Pete Cash and Chris English developed engine trouble.

After returning to Elba the men reported they spent every day during the trip and they spent every night but one under a bridge, and added that they saw only one alligator. They admitted they had a good time, but said next time they will take along a mosquito net for the night!

Making the trip were Jamie Boutwell of Brundidge, Johnny Smoke of Troy, and John Collier, Phil Hayes, David Dorsey, Pete Cash and Chris English, all of Elba.



Swimming Contest Held At Pool

BY: PATSY POWELL

On Saturday, August 15, at 1 p.m., Elba's first swimming contest was held at the high school. For more information, call 897-2266.

The contest was divided into three age groups: 7-11, 12-15 and 16 and over. Participants in the 7-11 group were: Keith Smith, Patrick Dewberry, Charlie Jo

Johnson, Vernon Crawford, Chris Thompson, Benny Wilkerson, Troy Sanders and Penny Jones. Keith, Patrick, Charlie, Vernon, Troy and Penny were winners in individual competition but Patrick was Elba's top swimmer in this age group. The 12-15 group consisted of Jimmy Johnson, Kevin Smith, Tracy Sanders, Tommy Crawley, James Bryant, Ronnie Crawley, Johnny Maddox, Chan Barbaree, Lori Clark and LaLa Powell. Kevin was Elba's top swimmer in this

group, but Johnny had some individual wins. The group with the fewest contestants was the 16-and-over. Randy Crawford and Craig Smith battled it out, with Craig claiming the overall win.

Prizes were furnished by Elkin Williamson and Billy Donaldson. Trophies were furnished by the managers of the city pool - Mrs. Pat Powell, Miss LaLa Powell, and Mrs. Susie Farris. A special thanks is extended to the participants and all who helped.

Montevallo To Host Labor Day Scramble Featuring Mac McLendon

How would you like the chance to meet and match shots with a former professional golfer? That opportunity can be yours by entering the Falcon and Rotary Club 18-Hole Labor Day Scramble at the University of Montevallo golf course on Monday, September 7.

Former touring golf pro Mac McLendon will be on hand, and will play one hole with each four-man team in the tournament. His shots will be played in the scramble just as are other team members. Of course, his expertise could help each team have a lower score.

For those unfamiliar with a golf scramble, each team member tees off, then the best tee shot position is selected and all members play from there. This procedure continues on all subsequent shots until each

member has teed off. The Labor Day Scramble is being sponsored by the Montevallo Rotary Club and the UM Athletic Club. Entry blanks may be obtained at the UM golf course, or by contacting Rotary Club representative Bill Allen or UM athletic director Dr. Leon Davis.

Allen may be reached at P.O. Box 15, Montevallo, 35115, or phone 665-2584, 35115, or phone 665-2521, ext. 401 (office) or 665-2222 (home). The golf course is open to the public if 665-4142.

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Adventurers pose in boats before setting out on their trek down to Black Creek Lodge.



Padgett reunion held Aug. 8

The seventh annual reunion of the late W.W. Padgett families was held Saturday, August 8, at the home of Horace and Reba Padgett King on Smith Avenue in Elba. One of the surviving children hosts the reunion each year on a rotating basis.

The get-together began at 6 p.m. and the approximately 60 members took refuge from the ensuing rain under the beautiful, spacious covered patio at the Kings' home. Lovely hanging pots of flowers and greenery accented the area.

Visitation and reminiscing actually began at 10 a.m. over the coals of an open barbecue pit, with smoke and aroma filling the air in the back yard of the home of Lenn and Montine Padgett.

Refreshment tables were set up at various locations, and contained red, juicy watermelon, boiled peanuts, homemade cookies, sandwiches, chicken salad pastries, potato chips, soft drinks and coffee.

Those responsible for doing the barbecuing were Lenn,

Horace, Winford, Doug and Mark, and proved most skillful at the art. The day's activities climaxed with a feast of the delicious barbecue and all the trimmings, back at the Kings' home.

Those enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Horace King; Mr. and Mrs. Rann King and Alan; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Marier, Doug and Derrick; Mr. and Mrs. Winford Padgett; Mr. and Mrs. Don Bradshaw; Mrs. Martha Davis; Mrs. Dean Smith, Deana and Dusty; Mrs. Johnny Davis and Chara; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs and Cindy; Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Padgett; Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Padgett; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young and Gina; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Padgett; and Kyle; Mrs. Artful Padgett; and Mrs. Dock Padgett, all of Elba.

Those from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth King, Ken and Kelley of Lafayette, LA; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Aldrich and Mrs. Gordy Lee and Brian, of Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jacobs and Alan; Mrs. Larry Greer, Doug and Kym, of Dothan; Mrs. James J. Padgett of Andalusia; Miss Debbie Padgett and Curtis Russell, Montgomery; David Jacobs and Miss Denise Toop, Arab, Alabama.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO

AUGUST 19, 1971

***Tuesday morning of this week veterinarians from a five-county area converged on the Elba Swine Diagnostic Lab to get the vaccine for "shooting" all horses and mules against VEE or Venezuelan Equine Encephalomyelitis, the new strain of sleeping sickness. By nightfall there had been 465 horses in Coffee County vaccinated with the serum which is furnished by the federal government.

***Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Holloway of Elba announce the engagement of their daughter, Eron, to Michael Joseph Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell of Elba. A September wedding is planned.

***Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wise Jr. announce the birth of a daughter, Whitney Lacey, born August 14 at 1:40 p.m. in the Elba General Hospital.

***Dairy Queen Special: Deluxe Burger & Shake - 89 cents.

***Personal: Little Miss Tammy Farrow of Aniston spent the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R.S. Jones.

***Army National Guard Lt. Col. William A. Hornsby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hornsby, Rt. 2, New Brockton, completed the final phase of the command and general staff officer course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. He and his wife, Betty, live at 503 Massee Drive in Dothan.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

AUGUST 24, 1961

***Due to late crops, the opening of county schools has been delayed a week beyond the usual date and will begin September 11 instead of September 4, according to C.E. Peacock, superintendent.

***Otis Way Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Clark, and Curtis Wilson Outlaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacob Outlaw, both of Rt. 1, Arton, enlisted in the Navy August 2 and are now undergoing basic training at the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

***Personal: Mr. and Mrs. J.W. English, Mrs. Bertie English, Phil and Ann, Mrs. Manuel Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Lister Brunson, Alice and Bill spent last weekend at Sammie Beach.

***Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lee left Thursday for their home in Page, Arizona. They spent two weeks here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fountain Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Carroll.

***Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Whitehead of Rt. 4, Elba, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janie, to Mr. James Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Farmer of Sunset Blvd. in Elba. The bride is a 1961 graduate of New Brockton High School, and is presently employed at Farmer and Rainer. Mr. Farmer is employed at Dorsey Trailers.

***Mrs. Jim A. Parker celebrated her sixty-sixth birthday Sunday at her home in Basin. A lunch was served buffet style to children and friends. Enjoying the occasion with Mrs. Parker were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowdoin and children of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and children of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and daughter of Crestview, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker and children of Elba; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Free and son, Will, of Elba; Sam Moore Jr., Travis and Lawrence Bowers, all of Elba.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
AUGUST 23, 1951

***T.M. Stroud, who has charge of construction of the

Emergency Aid Funeral Home, calls attention to the large olive tree in the back yard of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.J. English. The tree is near the funeral home building. Mrs. English said her husband planted the tree about 20 years ago, and for many years it has yielded large crops of fine olives. So far as is known, it is the only olive tree in this region, and is remarkably healthy.

***Elba cotton gins had two of the largest weeks in local ginning history the past seven days. Both gins have been running day and night all night a good part of the time. Approximately 1200 bales have been ginned, and J.W. Brown, proprietor of Elba Gin and Warehouse Company, estimated the crop is about one-third in.

***While passing the home of Judge and Mrs. J.D. English on Rushing Street recently I thought I saw the sidewalk covered with snow despite the fact that the temperature was about 100 degrees. Upon examination, I discovered it was not snow, but a great quantity of white salt which Judge English had spread on the sidewalk for the averted purpose of killing grass, which was growing through cracks to such extent that the concrete was being cracked and dislocated. Mrs. English said she will be glad when a good rain washes away the snowlike coating on the sidewalk.

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***Dozier Roberts, manager of Elba Theatre, realized the bowler's height of ambition Monday by rolling a perfect score of 450 in five-pins on the Elba alleys. To do this, a bowler has to make twelve successive strikes, which is seldom accomplished on any alley, and probably has never been done before in Elba or in this section.

***There has been a strong presumption in informed quarters for a number of years, that there are extensive potash deposits in Coffee County, not many miles from the City of Elba.

***The so-much-talked-about livestock auction barn for Elba is fast becoming a reality. The land for location

Bo Addison, four months old, son of Max and Serelia Addison, Rt. 1, Jack, 7-23-31c.

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